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Vocabulary

A ***Choose a, b or c.***

1. When Vera explained that she wanted to study abroad, her parents were very ..... of her plan and helped her research different cities and universities.
a. willing **b.** supportive **c.** satisfied

2. I really need to ..... of Ryan, but he isn't answering his phone.
a. get hold **b.** catch up **c.** show up

3. When my ..... and I visited our grandfather on the farm, we loved helping him feed the animals.
a. peers **b.** mates **c.** siblings

4. As I wasn't in the office last week, could you please ..... me on the progress that's been made on our various tasks?
a. contact **b.** update **c.** assist

5. Mike hasn't replied to my email, so I can only ..... that he hasn't read it yet.
a. assume **b.** convince **c.** identify

6. Although I had ..... asked him to buy milk at the supermarket, he arrived home without any!
a. accurately **b.** effectively **c.** specifically

7. Peter has such a busy schedule this week that it's ..... he will have time to meet us for lunch.
a. limited **b.** unlikely **c.** typical

8. One of the first things that comes to ..... whenever I think about my grandmother is the wonderful food she makes.
a. thought **b.** mind **c.** life

Score /8

B ***Complete the sentences with the words in the box.***

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1. Student feedback played a(n) ..... role in the decision to change the way in which the course was taught.

2. These jeans were a fantastic ....., so I bought a second pair as well!

3. I don't like working with deadlines because I don't ..... the pressure very well.

4. According to the weather forecast, the temperature will start to ..... tomorrow, and it will keep getting cooler for the next five days.

5. When are you free to meet up for a coffee? I'm ..... to hear all the details about your safari trip!

6. Alison found her job increasingly ....., making it harder to balance it with her family life.

7. Although some people supported the plan to build a motorway through the countryside, the ..... thought it was a terrible idea.

Score /7

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Grammar

Complete the sentences with the Present Simple, the Present Progressive, the Present Perfect Simple, the Present Perfect Progressive or the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Traffic really ..... (annoy) me, and unfortunately it ..... (get) worse and worse now in our city. My husband ..... (not mind) driving to work, but I can't stand it.

2. My sister ..... (do) a photography course at the moment and she really enjoys it.
She ..... (not show) me any photos since she ..... (start), but I'm sure she's learning different techniques.

3. **A:** Is everything OK, Jack? You ..... (seem) a bit stressed.
B: That's because I am! I ..... (take) my biology exam tomorrow morning, you see, and I still ..... (not finish) revising even though I ..... (study) for hours! Everything is so difficult! I ..... (read) this same page ten times so far, and I still can't understand it!

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Exam Practice

A ***Choose a, b, c or d.***

Vocabulary

1. I'm afraid she wasn't at all ..... about the date of the meeting, so we weren't able to change it.
a. reserved **b.** flexible **c.** stubborn **d.** selfish

2. The natural world is an important source of ..... for my paintings.
a. feedback **b.** expression **c.** gesture **d.** inspiration

3. Many people spend their free time ..... in volunteer work because they find it meaningful.
a. engaging **b.** maintaining **c.** interacting **d.** recommending

4. We need to ..... a word with our new flatmate about all the noise she makes late at night.
a. speak **b.** have **c.** chat **d.** make

5. Getting to the top of the mountain after a six-hour hike felt extremely .....
a. determined **b.** interactive **c.** impressed **d.** satisfying

6. This book will appeal ..... fans of science fiction.
a. with **b.** for **c.** to **d.** at

7. I was quite happy with how today's exam went, and I feel ..... about getting a high mark.
a. reliable **b.** extroverted **c.** optimistic **d.** cooperative

8. The terrible rain ..... us from going on that sailing trip over the weekend.
a. prevented **b.** outdid **c.** rejected **d.** reduced

9. The team were nervous before the match, but Coach Peterson's positive speech put everyone ..... ease.
a. in **b.** at **c.** for **d.** with

10. The challenges of his new job have certainly ..... to his higher stress levels.
a. contributed **b.** boosted **c.** increased **d.** influenced

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11. **A:** Can you please try the soup to see if it needs salt?
B: No way! I don't like fish soup, so I ..... it!
a. don't taste **b.** haven't tasted **c.** haven't been tasting **d.** am not tasting

12. I've known James for years, but I ..... out only a few days ago that he has an older sister.
a. found **b.** have found **c.** find **d.** am finding

13. The roads are wet. It ..... all afternoon.
a. rains **b.** raining **c.** is raining **d.** has been raining

14. I don't like going shopping with Fiona. She ..... about the prices.
a. always complaining **b.** always complained **c.** is always complaining **d.** has always complained

15. I ..... up with Tammy recently; her schedule is just too busy.
a. am not meeting **b.** haven't met **c.** don't meet **d.** never meet

16. Look, the plate's empty! This is the first time the baby ..... so much.
a. ever eaten **b.** is eating **c.** has ever eaten **d.** has ever been eating

17. She ..... to this restaurant many times, so it must be good.
a. has been **b.** has been going **c.** is going **d.** has gone

18. Sorry, but I ..... like going out tonight.
a. never feel **b.** haven't been feeling **c.** don't feel **d.** haven't felt

Score / 18

B ***Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.***

1. When did you first start taking drawing lessons? **been**
How long ..... drawing lessons?

2. It's been a long time since Joanne last visited Grandma. **for**
Joanne ..... a long time.

3. I don't often get up early at the weekend. **hardly**
I ..... at the weekend.

Score / 6

Total Score / 50

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